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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10.